

TWICE-A-WEEK THE GAINESVILLE STAR

DEVOTED TO THE MORAL, BUSINESS AND POLITICAL INTERESTS OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE.

VOLUME I.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903

NO. 17.

CATCHING THE BLIND TIGERS

Officers Make a Haul, and Catch
Two of the "Varmints."

S. V. DUKE BECOMES SURETY.

Lively Time in Mayor's Court—
Will Be Before Judge
Mason Today.

Whether justice is done to the criminals or not, Marshall Pinkson and Policeman Cromwell are doing their duty with reference to the criminals who continue to violate the law against selling liquor in Gainesville, and every manly man and woman are praising them for their acts.

The first "tiger" caught and sentenced by Mayor Thomas is out on bond in the sum of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury. His bondsmen are Peter Bailey and James Gaines. This offender—Israel Williams by name—was taken in by Officer Cromwell, just one week after the saloons were closed.

The second haul was made by Marshal Pinkson at a late hour last Saturday night, when he arrested a worthless and contemptible negro calling himself Rev. David Hall, D. D., who has also been humbugging some of the more ignorant of the negroes by professing to be a doctor, and practicing on them. There are two witnesses besides the marshal who saw him sell liquor and receive the money for it.

When the arrest was made, about 10 p. m., the mayor was notified, and he convened a special term of the court, and in less than one hour and a half the "Rev. David Hall, D. D.," had been convicted and sentenced to pay \$500 or work 60 days on the streets, and was being led away to the place of repentance, commonly called jail.

It was decided to turn Hall over to the State authorities, and yesterday the mayor swore out a warrant for him and Wesley Hall, in whose barber shop I have been keeping his blind tiger. After the trial was over Saturday night Marshal Pinkson raided the barbershop and found a large number of whiskey bottles, empty, full, and partly full, also glasses used for drinking, etc. Some of these bottles had the label of S. V. Duke on them. They were taken possession of by the court and will be used in evidence before Judge Mason today.

S. V. Duke stood the negro's security for his appearance before Judge Mason today. The amount of the bond was \$125.

Is it not strange how these good, honest and law-abiding saloon men will come so quickly to the rescue of violators of the law? But when tigers are being raided and the saloon men's labels are being found on so many of the bottles no wonder they feel kindly toward the tiger men who think so much of them as to label the goods in their honor though bought elsewhere (?) is it?

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Teachers Have Been Appointed to
Begin in July.

The following appointment of teachers of summer schools of Alachua county have been made:

Cow Creek—Agnes Zetrouer.
Franklin—Mary Hagne.
Jennings Lake—Ruby Hawkins.
Fannie Mizelle.
Trenton—J. A. Ormond.
Suwanee—W. A. Lindsay.
Cherry Sink—Wiley Tillman, Claudia Ambrose.

Pleasant Hill—S. E. McIntosh.
Roadfield—Ada Dampier.
Jaxville—Rosa May.
Grover—Roy Denham.
Gomm—Hall Malphurs.
Hickory Hill—F. H. Ellis.
Townsend—Pearl Osteen.

Bartram—E. H. DeLand, Alma Osteen.
Cleveland—Gabriella Abbott.
Union Grove—O. M. Tillman, Flavius Cason.

Polk—Annie Carlton.
Bell—J. H. Coffee, Belle Lindsay.
The above named schools will open the first Monday in July. Teachers appointed thereto will please indicate their acceptance of the same at once or other places will be declared vacant and other appointments made.

Cab Burned.

Train No. 144, engine No. 555, from High Springs to Citra, arrived in Gainesville Saturday morning minus a cab, and Engineer George Lyons and his fireman were without cover.

Engineer Lyons said the engine, while standing on the track at Citra Friday morning early, and the crew were asleep at their boarding house, the cab was set on fire in some way he could not understand, and before he could reach his train everything about the engine that would burn was in flames, and could not be saved. The engine did service on to High Springs and was put in the shop for repairs.

Giddings Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

GRIMSHAW'S PLAN

(Original.)

In the days of slavery in the southern states a young negro was one evening, after a hard day's toiling, enjoying the recreation of practicing with an old pistol that he had found and polished. Gumbo, as he was called, had a passion for shooting and was an expert. Within a circle of adulating parties he was tossing up chips and putting bullets through them while in the air. Hearing Grimshaw, the overseer, hearing the shots, went to see what it meant. From behind one of the cabins he witnessed Gumbo's skill without being himself seen. Then, advancing, he ordered that the boy receive fifty lashes for having firearms in his possession.

Gumbo bore his punishment with patient endurance. He was a common occurrence on that especial plantation owing to the cruel nature of the overseer. The negro showed no vindictiveness and was always afterward obedient, even to servility.

Prochet, the owner of the plantation, was an easy going man, with no head for business, while Grimshaw was as avaricious as he was cruel. One day Prochet discovered that all he possessed was about to pass to his overseer. Grimshaw was above his class in breeding and education. Indeed he was fairly well born. Prochet conceived the idea of marrying his daughter to Grimshaw on condition that the property be settled on him. Miss Prochet objected, especially since while on a visit to St. Augustine she had met a young officer of the United States army at Fort Marion, with whom she had fallen in love and who had asked her that a marriage with Grimshaw was the only way to save the plantation she resolved to sacrifice herself for her father, whom she loved devotedly.

The war came on, and while Prochet became poorer Grimshaw grew richer, being interested in a blockade runner that had made several successful trips from Southampton to Charleston. It was at this time that Miss Prochet consented to marry him. The war had separated her from her northern lover, and she had heard nothing from him since the firing on Sumter. But one morning about sunrise, when no one suspected there was a Yankee within fifty miles, 10,000 of them came hurrying down the turnpike past the plantation, having made a forced march during the night. They went into camp near by, and during the day a young captain of artillery rode up to the Prochet manor house to call upon Miss Prochet. He was Edgar Pennington, the man who had asked her hand.

His coming caused a commotion. Mr. Prochet was in great distress about the matter. Carey's resolution was put to a severe test, while Grimshaw ground his teeth and vowed that she should never wed the young officer.

One night an officer was picked off by a bushwhacker who was never discovered. This suggested to Grimshaw a means of getting rid of his rival. He sent for Gumbo to come to his rooms.

"Gumbo," he said, "would you like your freedom?"

"Yes, massa."

"And \$5,000 besides?"

"Yes, massa. The darky's eyes were as big as saucers."

"Very well. Tonight Captain Pennington will leave the plantation to ride to camp. I will join and ride with him. You follow and when I take off my hat shoot him through the head."

"Why don't you do dat yo'self, massa?"

"I wish to marry Miss Prochet. If I killed Captain Pennington even in a fair fight, it would prevent this marriage."

"But what fo' d'yo go 'long with him when he git shot?"

"To prove that I did not shoot him myself. I shall give you a signal when some one is near to be a witness in my favor. You must shoot from a distance, but you are a good shot and can hit your mark easily."

Gumbo lowered his eyes to the ground and thought while Grimshaw watched him eagerly. Presently the negro looked up and said:

"Reckon I want dat freedom and de five thousand dollars."

"Very well; lurk near the plantation gate from 10 o'clock till you see the man come out. If you succeed, come here tomorrow. I will keep my word."

At 11 o'clock Pennington, who had finally secured Miss Prochet's consent to break with Grimshaw, rode out of the plantation gate feeling very happy. He had not gone far before he overtook a horseman whom he recognized as his rival.

"Good evening, captain," said the latter. "Riding to camp?"

"Yes," said the captain shortly.

"With your permission I'll ride with you."

"As you like."

Grimshaw made passing remarks at intervals till an army courier, with a dispatch in his belt, met them, when he raised his hat. Pennington was astonished to see the overseer pitch forward in his saddle and fall to the ground.

It was fortunate for Pennington that there was a witness to prove he was innocent of Grimshaw's death, which was never explained, though it was believed that a bushwhacker had intended to kill the officer and had made a mistake.

Grimshaw left no heir, and it was found that his hold on the Prochet property had been acquired by fraudulent means and was void.

After the war Captain Edgar Pennington returned to the south and took back with him Miss Carey Prochet. Gumbo became the captain's body servant, but if he told his master how Grimshaw met his death Pennington kept the secret.

MARY ALICE BERSFORD.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Much Business Transacted—Two
Prisoners for Life.

SESSION A REMARKABLE ONE.

The Large Volume of Business
Was Transacted Cheaper
Than Usual.

The special term of the circuit court for the new eighth circuit adjourned for the term last Friday night about 10 o'clock.

The last day perforated by the court was the sentencing of Monroe Drew to life imprisonment. He was the colored youth who was found guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended to the mercy of the court. His attorneys—Messrs. J. A. Ammons and Chris Matheson—asked for a new trial but the court refused it, and gave them sixty days to prepare bill of exceptions if they wished to take the case to the supreme court.

The following prisoners convicted during the term have been carried to prison camps: Jno. L. Easterlin, murder, sentenced for life; Pinkney Jones, manslaughter, ten years; Hayes Hawse, assault with intent to murder, ten years; Jim Rhodes, manslaughter, seven years; Fague Seymour, manslaughter, five years; Thomas Mayhew, embezzlement, one year; Rogers Mitchell, aggravated assault, four months.

A large amount of business was dispatched at this term, and at a smaller cost to the county than usual, as will be seen by the following figures furnished by Deputy Clerk S. H. Weinges:

Cost of grand and petit jurors for the term, \$772.40. Witnesses before the grand jury, \$198.35. Witnesses before the court, \$374.00.

The criminal docket is nearer clear and the jail nearer empty than they have been before for a long time.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Gainesville, Fla., postoffice June 20, 1903. Persons calling for same should say advertised, and give date. One cent due on each letter advertised.

LADIES.

Mrs. Laura Blake, Miss Mattie Black, Miss Barnes, Mary Bell Hall, Miss Dossie Harris, Mrs. Lydia Jones, Miss Mary Means, Miss Ella Murry, Miss Mammie Whidby, Miss Lida Williams, Miss Mary Young.

GENTLEMEN.

W. G. Brown, L. A. Davis, James McKins, A. J. Moore, B. L. Skith, S. C. Sharp, H. C. Williams.

G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

In the Mayor's Court.

In the mayor's court yesterday morning there were two cases of disorderly conduct to be disposed of.

Isaac Jefferson was convicted and sentenced to pay \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Lee Gould was charged with beating his wife. The woman did not appear against him and he made a long and seemingly straightforward statement which would seem to justify him in what he had done. Marshal Pinkson said that another had told him about the same story of the affair, and Mayor Thomas said to the prisoner: "I think you did about right; you may go."

May Locate Here.

Dr. W. W. Branson, wife and little son, of Golden, Colorado, have been in the city several days, and have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Gainesville.

Dr. Branson is a practicing physician and is prospecting with a view of locating somewhere in Florida, and it is highly probable that he will locate in Gainesville.

THE STAR, on behalf of the people of this city, welcomes the Doctor and his interesting family.

Dr. Sibley's Home.

Dr. W. H. Sibley, who owns a splendid home and other property in East Gainesville, is having his residence repaired and otherwise improved, and will soon be joined there by his family now residing at Waldo. No place in the city will be better arranged for comfort than the Doctor's home will be when improvements are completed. The Doctor is having a good practice, doing well in all respects, and is satisfied to make Gainesville his permanent home.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE
Assurance Society of the
United States.

"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD."
Thames & Shipman, Managers,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
John W. Tench, Local Agent,
Gainesville, Fla.

HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful if True—Try
a Bottle and Be Convinced.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 21, 99
Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,
J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.
State of Florida,
County of Alachua,
City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscribed, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me and deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.
J. M. JIVERS,
Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy. Kalola gives appetite and strengthens the stomach, cures by removing the cause of the disease, cleanses the liver and kidneys, creates perfect digestion, relieves the system of impurities, curing many diseases which are a menace to mankind. Kalola is prepared from nature's natural remedies on scientific principles and leaves no injurious effects.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Kelley-McDonald Lumber Company will be held at the Company's office on Newmans Lake at 2 o'clock p. m., June 24th, 1903.

J. B. McDONALD,
Sec. and Treas.

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Said property to be sold, as the property of Benjamin Drayton, to satisfy and pay said decree, fees and costs.

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MASTER'S SALE.

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Said property to be sold as the property of Massie E. White to satisfy and pay said decree, fees and costs, as modified by a recent review and mandate of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

ROBERT E. DAVIS,
Special Master,
W. H. PALMER, Solicitor for Complainant.

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